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Title: Need to allocate more funds under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana to West Bengal.

SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR (ARAMBAG): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, a Central Government sponsored scheme which provides all-weather road connectivity aims at upgrading roads in rural areas.

I wish to draw the attention of the House towards the fact that Arambagh Parliamentary Constituency is a flood affected area which is economically and financially backward consisting of SC/ST population in large numbers. The PMGSY Scheme has not fully benefitted this area due to its slow progress here.

In this connection, I request the Hon'ble Rural Development Minister to kindly look into this issue and allot more funds for PMGSY to West Bengal. This will benefit the agriculturists and weavers of Arambagh